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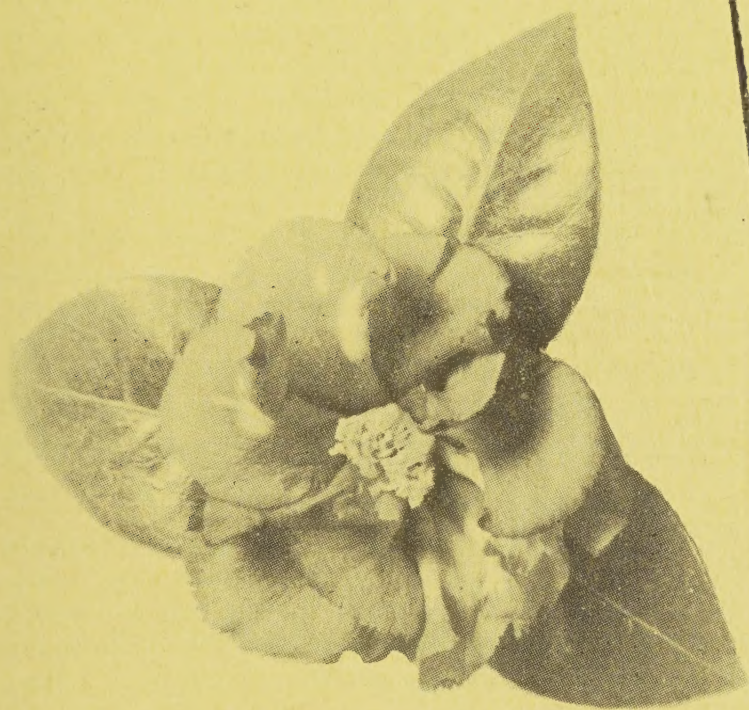
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# CAMELLIAS

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Ferrill's Nursery

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# FOREWORD

We endeavor to graft and list only the better varieties. However, some of the newer varieties have not been proven in the Northwest, but are grafted and listed by us because of reliable information from southern growers where they have proven excellent.

We have found that grafts on small understocks are very little better than own-root plants of that size. And if one is to go to the trouble to graft a variety, it pays big dividends to use larger understocks. For this reason we have set our standard at a thrifty plant not less than  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch in diameter at the ground and larger. Many of our grafts are on  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch and larger stocks. By so doing, our plants are making fine, bushy, well-budded plants in three to four years.

Due to a reduced cost of understocks and a high percentage of growing grafts, we are able to make a substantial reduction in the selling price, over last year.

WE GUARANTEE our plants to be true to name, as we know them, well-rooted, free from disease, and well-packed for shipment. What happens to them after they leave our nursery is beyond our control. Therefore our responsibility terminates when the plants leave the nursery.

Conditions of Sale: All orders, cash with order. No C.O.D. orders, please. If possible, we would like you to call at the nursery and make your selection. No extra charge for crating on mail orders. Plants will be sent via Railway Express unless otherwise instructed.

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# CAMELLIAS

Camellias are not difficult to grow. With a reasonable amount of care they will grow well, making one of the handsomest of all the broad-leaved evergreen blooming plants. They are long-lived and less subject to disease and insect enemies than most other evergreen shrubs. THEY WILL NOT TOLERATE LIME OR DRYNESS AT ANY TIME. Most of our Western Oregon soil is ideal for their growth. With a little additional care, in the way of fertilizing your plants, you will be well rewarded with a better foliage and growth. In addition to being one of the loveliest flowering evergreens, the Camellia has become one of the more popular blossoms for corsages.

## Ferrill's Nursery

### LOCATION OF NURSERY:

We are 3 miles north of Salem on the Keizer-Chemawa Highway. One-third mile east of Keizer School.

To reach the nursery from Highway 99 W, turn west about 3 miles north of Salem at "Totem Pole" for about  $2\frac{1}{4}$  miles. This route is by (on north side) Chemawa, U. S. Indian School.

Telephone, Salem 2-1307



## Feature Camellias

LISTING SOME OF THE COMPARATIVELY NEW AND A FEW OF THE OLDER ESPECIALLY GOOD VARIETIES.

ADMIRAL NIMITZ (Captain John Sutter), large, formal, imbricata, rose, blotched with white. A rank, upright grower. Sizes 24 to 36 inches.

BLACK DRAGON, large, semi-double, dark red, with the stamens intermingled with the small center petals. Midseason. Sizes 12 to 30 inches.

DAITARIN, very large, flat, single, pink, with a large cluster of petaloides. Unusual. Sizes 10 to 24 inches.

FINLANDIA PINK, a sport of Finlandia and like the other except for color. A warm, glowing pink. Sizes 15 to 24 inches.

GLENN ALLAN, large, regular, semi-double, deep rose-red. Long blooming season, with the larger flowers late. Sizes 10 to 18 inches.

HIGH HAT, a sport of the well-known Daikagura. Same habits but of a lighter pink, mottled-white blossom. Sizes 10 to 24 inches.

L. A. WALKER (Lawrence W.), large, loose, peony type, red, with a few stamens showing. Vigorous grower. Sizes 15 to 36 inches.

LADY CHARLOTTE, large, semi-double, pink. Sturdy upright growth. Midseason. Sizes 8 to 18 inches.

LINDSEY NEILL, large, semi-double to loose peony form, dark red, marbled with white. Early. Sizes 8 to 30 inches.

LOUISE WEICK, large, semi-double, firey red, with petaloids in center. Mid-season. Sizes 15 to 30 in.

MRS. FREEMAN WEISE, large, loose, wavy, semi-double of a bright, glowing pink. A good grower. Mid-season. Sizes 8 to 24 inches.

PAULETTE GODDARD, semi-double to peony type, red. The large blossoms show many stamens. Good grower. Midseason. Sizes 18 to 42 inches.

PEARL HARBOR, large, loose, peony form, rose red. Vigorous grower. Late. Sizes 24 to 36 inches.

PRINCESS IRENE, large, rose pink, semi-double, with petaloids. Good grower. Early. Sizes 14 to 30 in.

WHITE GIANT, one of Overlook's finest white camellias. Very large, semi-double, pure white, with yellow stamens. When this variety is better known, we believe it will be planted in preference to Lotus. Good grower. Midseason. Sizes 10 to 30 inches.

WOODVILLE RED (Martin Roberts), large, red, semi-double to peony form. Light green foliage, often mottled. Midseason. Sizes 15 to 36 inches.

Prices on above FEATURE CAMELLIAS

8 to 12 in. grafts	\$ 6.00
12 to 15 in. grafts	7.50
15 to 18 in. grafts	9.00
18 to 24 in. grafts	10.50
24 to 30 in. grafts	12.50
30 to 36 in. grafts	15.00



# Choice Varieties

CHOICE VARIETIES THAT WE BELIEVE WILL BE IN GREATER DEMAND WHEN THEY ARE BETTER KNOWN.

## RED

ADOLPH AUDUSSON, large, semi-double, deep red. Petals are of a thick, heavy texture. Free-flowering, mid-season. Sizes 10 to 24 inches.

CAMPBELL ASHLEY, loose, semi-double, deep red. Petals of crepe-like texture, with petaloids and stamens mixed. Sizes 12 to 36 inches.

CONFLAGRATION, large, loose, firey red, semi-double, with petaloids and yellow stamens in center. Strong, upright growth. Midseason bloomer. Sizes 8 to 36 in.

DUNCAN BELL, large, double, brilliant dark red. Strong grower. Midseason. Sizes 10 to 24 inches.

FLAME, varies from single to semi-double, brilliant red. Free-flowering and very good. Good grower. Sizes 10 to 28 inches.

GIGANTEA, very large, semi-double to peony form, dark red. Tall grower, midseason to late. Sizes 10 to 30 inches.

GLEN 40, large, full double, deep red. Slow, upright growth. Midseason to late. Sizes 18 to 28 inches.

J. J. PRINGLE SMITH, very large, semi-double, late, red. Free-flowering and a good grower. Sizes 15 to 30 in.

JAMES ALLAN, very large, semi-double, flat, firey red. With many stamens. A seedling from Walter Allan Nursery. A long-lasting blossom as well as a showy one. Sizes 15 to 30 inches.



KIMBERLEY, single, brilliant red, with red stamens.  
Strong, upright grower. Midseason. Sizes 18 to 30 in.

MARIAN MITCHELL, large, semi-double, scarlet red.  
Petaloids mixed with stamens. Late. Sizes 12 to 24 in.

MRS. CHAS. COBB, large, semi-double, dark red.  
Golden stamens mixed with petals. Lasts well. Midseason. Sizes 12 to 30 inches.

ROBERT E. LEE, loose, semi-double, dark red. Red stamens. One of the good, dark red, midseason varieties. Sizes 12 to 30 inches.

VILLE DE NANTES, large, irregular, semi-double, red, with wavy, fimbriated petals. A good lasting blossom. Free-flowering from early to late midseason. Slow, bushy grower. Sizes 12 to 24 inches.

#### WHITE

ELIZABETH BOARDMAN, large, peony-like, semi-double white, with the yellow stamens mixed through the petals. Sizes 12 to 18 inches.

FRIZZLE WHITE, large, loose, semi-double, with wavy, crinkled petals intermixed with yellow stamens. Pure white, with rich, creamy, almost yellow at base of petals. Midseason, long-lasting blossom. Strong, upright grower and free-flowering. Sizes 10 to 30 inches.

IMURA, large, almost single, semi-double flower, with long, narrow petals, showing a cluster of prominent stamens. Midseason. Sizes 10 to 24 inches.

LADY OF THE LAKE, large, irregular, semi-double, with fluted petals. Loose, upright grower. Midseason. Sizes 8 to 15 inches.

MRS. CHAS. SIMONS, large, loose, semi-double, with stamens intermixed with the petals. Midseason. Sizes 15 to 30 inches.

PAX, lovely, formal, double, velvety-texture, white.  
A good, upright growing habit and midseason to late bloomer. Sizes 10 to 24 inches.

REFUGEE (Haku Rakuten), large, semi-double to loose peony type blossom, with small petals and stamens, mixed in the center. Midseason. Sizes 12 to 30 in.

WHITE EMPRESS, large, semi-double, with a group of small petals and yellow stamens that give the appearance of a yellow center. Free-flowering, midseason bloomer of good lasting quality. Sizes 10 to 24 inches.

WHITE QUEEN, very large, semi-double, pure white. Rather small, pointed petals. Midseason to early and a good grower. Sizes 10 to 36 inches.

## PINK

FISHTAIL (Kingyo-tsubaki), rose-colored single. Midseason. A very unusual type of foliage that resembles the tail of a goldfish. Sizes 10 to 36 inches.

LOUISE McCLAY, large, peony type, semi-double, rose-pink. A lovely blossom that does not shatter and lasts well. Sizes 10 to 30 inches.

MARGARET HIGDON, large, bright red, peony type, which sometimes has a white margin on the petals. Midseason to late. Sizes 18 to 36 inches.

MME. DE MAINTENON, large, cup-shaped, light pink, semi-double. An unusual beauty. Tall, open-grower. Midseason. Sizes 8 to 24 inches.

PINK POPPY, medium size, delicate pink, semi-double, shaped like a poppy. Very attractive in arrangements. Sizes 15 to 30 inches.

RETICULATA, very large, brilliant pink, semi-double. Wavy petals and a mass of golden stamens, tipped black. Grafts on 3/8 to 1/2 inch understock, 10 to 12 inches. Two-year grafts, 15 inch, branched and with buds at 15 to 18 inch price.



## VARIEGATED

ADOLPH AUDUSSON VARIEGATED, large, semi-double, red-marbled white. Free-flowering and a good habit of growth. Midseason. Sizes 8 to 18 inches.

COLLETTI MACULATA, red with sharp marbling of white, and the flowers vary from a formal double to peony type. Slow growing. Sizes 15 to 18 in.

DONKELAARI (English strain), large, red, semi-double, marbled white. Rather slow growing but a good midseason bloomer. Sizes 10 to 24 inches.

EUGENE LIZZE (Lady Jane Grey), large, rose color, semi-double to peony type blossom, well splashed with white. Free-flowering, midseason. Sizes 15 to 24 inches.

MARGARET WALKER, large, semi-double, with loosely-waved petals, striped pink. Midseason to late. Sizes 12 to 18 inches.

MARIAN MITCHELL VARIEGATED, large, scarlet-red, mottled white. Sturdy, compact growth and a mid-season bloomer. Sizes 8 to 24 inches.

PRISCILLA BROOKS (Magnolia Queen), large, semi-double of loose construction, with wavy petals, striped pink. Late. Sizes 8 to 18 inches.

VILLE DE NANTES, large, semi-double of loose construction, with wavy, fimbriated petals. Bright red with white. Midseason. Sizes 15 to 24 inches.

### Prices of all the above CHOICE VARIETIES

8 to 12 inches	--- \$ 5.00
12 to 15 inches	--- 6.00
15 to 18 inches	--- 7.50
18 to 24 inches	--- 9.00
24 to 30 inches	--- 10.50
30 to 36 inches	--- 12.50

## Other Good Camellias

CREPE ROSETTE, deep pink, semi-double, with white-margined petals. Outer petals are twisted and the stamens are intermingled with them. Early to late flowering season. Sizes 8 to 12 inches.

FIREBRAND, large, brilliant, red, semi-double. Tall, open grower. Midseason, free-flowering variety. Sizes 18 to 30 inches.

ELIZABETH ARDEN, soft pink and white, striped rose-pink. Rose-bud type, opening to a semi-double. Midseason to late. Sizes 24 to 36 inches.

GIGANTEA VARIEGATED, large, dark red, semi-double, marbled white. Strong, upright, open growth. Midseason to late. Sizes 12 to 24 inches.

HAKU TSURA (White Crane), large, semi-double white, showing golden stamens. Midseason. Free-flowering. Most of our one-year grafts are budded. Sizes 18 to 30 inches.

LA REINE (Lady Mary Cromartie), large, deep rose-pink, semi-double, with stamens and petals loosely clustered together in the center. Midseason, free-flowering, and the blossoms are tough, non-shattering and long-lasting. Sizes 12 to 24 in.

LA REINE VARIEGATED, same as La Reine except that the blossom is softly marked with white. Sizes 12 to 24 inches.

LADY VAN SITTART VARIEGATED, pure white, semi-double, striped or spotted with red. Free-flowering at midseason. Sizes 10 to 18 inches.



LOTUS, very large, semi-double, white, showing many golden stamens. Rather slow, open-grower. Midseason. Sizes 15 to 36 inches.

PINK GLORY VARIEGATED (Finlandia Var.), large white, striped and spotted bright pink. Petaloids and stamens mixed. Midseason. Sizes 15 to 24 inches.

REGINA DE GIGANTES, large, salmon-pink, semi-double. Erect center petals mixed with stamens. Late, free-flowering. Sizes 18 to 36 inches.

VEDRENE, large, deep red, loose, semi-double to peony type, with yellow stamens and petaloids mixed in center. Midseason. Sizes 8 to 28 inches.

Prices on above varieties

8 to 12 inches -	\$ 4.50
12 to 15 inches -	5.50
15 to 18 inches -	6.75
18 to 24 inches -	8.00
24 to 30 inches -	9.00
30 to 36 inches -	10.00

## Combination Grafts

FOR THOSE WHO WISH SEVERAL VARIETIES ON ONE PLANT, WE HAVE THE FOLLOWING COMBINATIONS. WRITE FOR PRICES.

Finlandia white, pink and variegated.  
Frizzle White, Pax and Glen 40.  
James Allan and Lotus.  
Pax and Glen 40.  
Marion Mitchell and Robert E. Lee.





Above illustration shows the advantage gained by using a large understock. They are both two-year-old plants from grafting. The large plant, Lady Jane Grey, was grafted on a  $\frac{5}{8}$  inch understock early in 1947 and is well-budded. The smaller plant, we purchased in the fall of 1947 as a gallon can size. It is General Dwight Eisenhower and was grafted on understock the size of a pencil.